

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Department for Women, Children, Disabled & Senior Citizens – Providing suitable MP 3 Player and remove the budgetary limit of Rs.1,500/- to Visually Challenged students as assistive device for promotion quality education and enhancing employability – Orders – Issued.

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DEPARTMENT FOR WOMN, CHILDREN, DISABLED & SENIOR CITIZENS (DW)

G.O.Rt.No. 13

Dated: 12-01-2012

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.209 Women Development, Child Welfare & Disabled Welfare Department, dated 09-07-2008.
2. G.O.Rt.No.188, Department for Women Children Disabled & Senior Citizens, dated 27-5-2011.
3. Representation from Samrita Trust, NGO, Secunderabad, dated 10.08.2011& 20.10.2011.

ORDER :-

In the G.O. 1st read above, orders have been issued for providing MP3CD players as an assistive device for serving dual purposes of accessing quality education and improving employability capability of visually challenged students through a committee with prescribed procedure.

In the G.O.2nd read above, orders have been issued for providing MP3 players in place of MP3CD players to all the visually challenged students in colleges following prescribed procedure in the G.O. 1st cited.

In the representation 3rd read above, Samrita Trust NGO, Secunderabad, has informed that the MP3 players are very useful to listen to audio books for courses like Inter, D.Ed., B.A. and B.Ed. courses but also to listen to audio books for competitive examinations to get jobs. But the memory capacity of 4 GB in MP3 players provided is not adequate to store audio books for courses and jobs at the same time. Hence, MP3 players with 8 GB memory are recommended which will be useful to study courses and simultaneously prepare for competitive examinations to get jobs.

After careful examination of the above and in partial modification of the orders issued in G.O.2nd read above, Govt. hereby decide to provide suitable MP3 player etc. and remove the budgetary limit of Rs.1,500/- mentioned in the G.O.1st read above, to improve quality of education and employability of visually handicapped students.

The Director, Department for the Welfare of Disabled & Senior Citizens, Hyderabad shall monitor and ensure necessary procurement by Managing Director, A.P.Vikalangula Co-operative Corporation accordingly from within the budget available duly following prescribed procedure and report progress on implementation to the Government. The tenure of the N.G.O. representative is extended for another two years.

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This orders issues with concurrence of Finance (Expn.WCD&SC)Department vide their U.O.No.32537/199/ Expn. WCD&SC/2011, dated 28.12.2011.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M. CHAYA RATAN
SPL. CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT.

To

The Director, Department for the Welfare of Disabled & Senior Citizens, Hyderabad.

The Managing Director, A.P. Vikalangula Co-operative Corporation, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

Samrita Trust, N.G.O., Secunderabad.

All the District Collectors concerned.

All Principals of Colleges with Visually Challenged Students in the A.P. State.

The P.S. to Prl. Secy. to C.M.

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SF/SC.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER